

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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WOMEN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up Women Industrial Training Institutes (WITIs) under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes to expand vocational training programmes across the country;
- (b) If so, the details of the schemes formulated by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) the number of WITI proposed to be set up during Eleventh Plan, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir, under the on going Centrally Sponsored Scheme, 'Establishment of New ITIs in the North Eastern States, Sikkim and Jammu & Kashmir', two new women ITIs are being set up at Yupia in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh and at Jammu in Jammu & Kashmir.

Total allocation for the scheme is Rs.137 crore. The scheme was started in 2001-02 and will continue up to financial year 2008-09. Scheme covers setting up of new general ITIs, strengthening of existing ITIs and 2 new Women ITIs. In general ITIs, women can also seek admission. National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) has recommended 25% reservation for women in general ITIs.

(c) : At present there is no proposal.